



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 10, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Morton C. Paulson
14801 Pebblestone Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20905

RE: MUR 4870

Dear Mr. Paulson:

On December 11, 1998, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on June 10, 1999. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Andrew Tarley".

F. Andrew Tarley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

MUR 4870
CHRISTIAN COALITION

Morton C. Paulson alleges that a voter guide released by the Christian Coalition fails to disclose that it is allegedly a highly partisan organization, and focuses on items of narrow interest that, in his view, constitute a "...brazen attempt to win votes for the Republican candidates...".

The Christian Coalition responds that the voter guide cited by the complainant does not expressly advocate which candidates a recipient should vote for or against, but instead focuses on issues of concern to the Coalition. Respondent further asserts that the complaint contains no other facts or allegations that demonstrate any violation of the FECA.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.